

Here are my random weekly ramblings.

1. Post it Notes: Have you ever wanted to print your spelling words or your vocabulary notes on Post It Notes so that you can put them any where? Marilyn Western has created handouts that give you step by step directions to print on post it notes. You'll find the handout attached to this week's Friday Five email.

2. Jog the Web: **JOG THE WEB** is a web-based tool that allows anyone to create a synchronous guide to a series of web sites.

Its step by step approach of taking viewers through web sites allowing the author to annotate and ask guiding questions for each page is unique.

Give it a try and start creating your own Jogs.

3. Kids Know It: This is an absolutely free educational resource. This site has a variety of learning activities that cover the entire curriculum. You can search the databases for fun and free curriculum boosters.

4. Museum Box: This site provides the tools for you to build up an argument or description of an event, person or historical period by placing items in a virtual box. What items, for example, would you put in a box to describe your life; the life of a Victorian Servant or

Roman soldier; or to show that slavery was wrong and unnecessary? You can display anything from a text file to a movie.

5. Free App: Need more fluency practice? K12 Timed Reading Practice lets readers in levels K-4 practice fluency by reading short, timed stories. Improving fluency allows readers to read smoothly and quickly so they can focus on comprehension rather than on decoding words. To find this app search for Timed Reading Lite in itunes. If you want the full version, it will cost you \$1.99.

Have a great weekend!!!

